CHAPTER NO. 90

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

By Representative McDonald

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1512

By Senators Jackson, Burks, Cohen, Cooper, Crutchfield, Chism, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, Mr. Speaker Wilder

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-217, relative to certain commercial vessels.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-217, is amended by adding the words "or any commercial vessel as defined in this section" after the word "registration" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-217(b), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Commercial vessel" means any vessel used or whose principal use is to carry passengers for hire for monetary or other consideration or any vessel used or whose principal use is to transport or to assist in the transportation of goods or services:

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 4, 2005

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR